



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

LEON DE BEER : EXAMINER: IQBAL, KHAWAR  
SERIAL NO: 09/869,295 :  
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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :  
ROUTING COMMUNICATIONS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.